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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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PREPARATION OF GABAPENTIN

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated December 19, 2007, reconsideration is respectfully requested in the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Support for the Amendments** begin on page 4 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this response.